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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.